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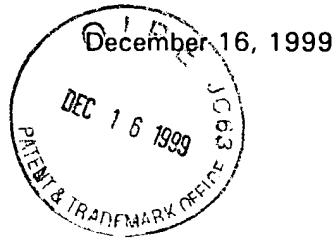
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Re: Application of Tohru **TANAKA** and Hiroshi **SASAKI**
AGENT FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING MALIGNANT TUMORS
 Our Reference: Q57226
 PCT/JP98/02648, filed June 16, 1998

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the attached papers for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Attached hereto is the application identified above which is a translation of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP98/02648, filed June 16, 1998, comprising the specification, claims, one (1) sheet of drawing, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Preliminary Amendment, Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms (FERM BP-5255), foreign language International Preliminary Examination Report, Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	4 - 20 =	0 x \$18 =	\$ 000.00
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Base Filing Fee	(\$840.00)		\$ 840.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE			\$ 918.00
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TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT FEE			\$ 958.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$ 918.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.492; 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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